



Conservation Practice Overview

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Waste Transfer (Code 634)

A system using structures, pipes, or other conduits installed to convey wastes or waste byproducts from an agricultural source to a storage facility, treatment facility, or land application site.

Practice Information

The purpose of the practice is to transfer animal waste, bedding material, spilled feed, process wastewater, and other residues associated with animal production to a storage facility, treatment facility, or to a land application site. Generated material is conveyed from the source to a loading area, storage facility, or treatment facility. The material is then transferred to an area for utilization.

This practice is a component of a manure management system. Waste transfer may involve one to several conservation practices, such as various types of structures, pipelines, and pumps.

The system design will include items necessary for the safety of humans and animals including fence, ventilation, and warning signs. The design should also prevent tractors or other equipment from slipping into waste collection, storage, or treatment facilities.

Operation and maintenance requirements will include periodic inspections with prompt clean out, and repair or replacement of damaged components.

Common Associated Practices

NRCS Conservation Practice Standard (CPS) Waste Transfer (Code 634) is commonly applied with other conservation practices such as NRCS CPSs Waste Storage Facility (Code 313), Pumping Plant (Code 533), Waste Separation Facility (Code 632), Waste Treatment (Code 629), Waste Recycling (Code 633), Nutrient Management (Code 590), Irrigation Pipeline (Code 430), and Sprinkler System (Code 442).

For further information, contact your local NRCS field office.

